

## Amendments to the Specification

[0020] Although the invention has been described in detail with reference to some preferred versions, other versions are possible. For example, a straight-running belt could be built with the indexing and beam strength as described. ~~As another example, the beam in the outside edge portion of the belt need not be sinuous, but could be linearly tapered or some other shape. So, as these few examples suggest~~ Consequently, the scope of the claims are not limited to the preferred versions described in detail.